

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A display apparatus including a first connecting terminal provided in a first end portion of a connecting cable and electrically connected to an electrode terminal of a display panel through a conductive adhesive, and a second connecting terminal provided in a second end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to a terminal of a drive circuit board for the display panel through ~~[[a]]~~ the conductive adhesive, said display apparatus comprising,

a third connecting terminal provided in the second end portion of the connecting cable for establishing electric connection to a connector provided on a replacement drive circuit board;

wherein said third connecting terminal is insertable into the connector on the replacement drive circuit board.

2. (currently amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said third connecting terminal ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a connector-coupling terminal to be coupled to the connector on the replacement drive circuit board by means of insertion.

3. (currently amended) A display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the connecting cable ~~includes~~ comprises a conductor having two faces covered with an insulation coating, and said connector-coupling terminal is formed by exposing a part of the conductor from one face of the connecting cable and mounting a reinforcing plate on the other face of the connecting cable.

4. (original) A display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the part of the conductor exposed in said connector-coupling terminal is covered with a detachable insulation sheet.
5. (currently amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on ~~[[the]]~~ an inward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
6. (withdrawn) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on the outward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
7. (original) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said third connecting terminals are arranged in parallel in plural in individual correspondence with a plurality of the second connecting terminals lined up in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
8. (original) A display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the adjacent third connecting terminals of the plurality of said third connecting terminals arranged in parallel are separable and detachable from each other.
9. (withdrawn) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the terminal of the drive circuit board electrically connected to the second connecting terminal is formed detachably from a board body of the drive circuit board.

10. (currently amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus including a first connecting terminal provided in a first end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to an electrode terminal of a display panel through a conductive adhesive, and [[the]] a second connecting terminal provided in a second end portion of the connecting cable and electrically connected to a terminal of a drive circuit board for the display panel through the conductive adhesive, for the purpose of establishing electric connection between the display panel and the drive circuit board, said connecting cable of the display apparatus comprising,

a third connecting terminal provided in the second end portion for establishing electric connection to a connector provided in a replacement drive circuit board;

wherein said third connecting terminal is insertable into the connector on the replacement drive circuit board.

11. (currently amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said third connecting terminal [[is]] comprises a connector-coupling terminal to be coupled to the connector on the replacement drive circuit board by means of insertion.

12. (currently amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the connecting cable ~~includes~~ comprises a conductor having two faces covered with an insulation coating, and said connector-coupling terminal is formed by exposing a part of the conductor from one face of the connecting cable and mounting a reinforce plate on the other face of the connecting cable.

13. (original) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the part of the conductor exposed in said connector-coupling terminal is covered with a detachable insulation sheet.
14. (currently amended) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on ~~[[the]]~~ an inward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
15. (withdrawn) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said third connecting terminal is provided on the outward side of the second connecting terminal in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
16. (original) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said third connecting terminals are arranged in parallel in plural in individual correspondence with a plurality of the second connecting terminals lined up in the second end portion of the connecting cable.
17. (original) A connecting cable of a display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the adjacent third connecting terminals of the plurality of said third connecting terminals arranged in parallel are separable and detachable from each other.

18. (new) A connecting cable for a display apparatus comprising:

a first connecting terminal provided in a first end portion of the connecting cable electrically connected to a display panel;

a second connecting terminal provided in a second end portion of the connecting cable electrically connected through a conductive adhesive to a terminal of a drive circuit board for the display panel; and

a third connecting terminal provided in the second end portion for establishing an electric connection to a connector provided in a replacement drive circuit board;

wherein said third connecting terminal is insertable into the connector on the replacement drive circuit board.

19. (new) The connecting cable for a display apparatus according to claim 18, wherein:

the connecting cable comprises a conductor having two faces covered with an insulation coating; and

said third connecting terminal comprises a connector-coupling terminal formed by exposing a part of the conductor from one face of the connecting cable and mounting a reinforcing plate on the other face of the connecting cable.

20. (new) The connecting cable for a display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the part of the conductor exposed in said connector-coupling terminal is covered with a detachable insulation sheet.